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FROM AMCONGEN ALEXANDRIA

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SUBJECT: ALEXANDRIA PORT CONGESTION

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1. ALEXANDRIA CUSTOMS DIRECTOR APPEALED ON OCT. 29 TO ALL IMPORTERS TO ACT QUICKLY TO REMOVE GOODS FROM PORT AREA BEFORE RAINY SEASON ARRIVES. HE THREATENED LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THOSE WHO FAILED TO REMOVE GOODS WITHIN TIME LIMIT ESTABLISHED AT HEIGHT OF PORT CONGESTION CRISES DURING LAST RAINY SEASON.

2. WARNING MAY BE TOO LATE AS ALEXANDRIA EXPERIENCED FIRST RAIN OF FALL ON OCTOBER 30. STEADY LIGHT DOWNPOUR LASTED ABOUT HALF HOUR.

3. SILOS AREA, LUMBER AND FERTILIZER/CHEMICAL DOCKS WERE IN QUITE GOOD SHAPE OCT. 29. CARS AND TRUCKS REMAIN MOST VISIBLE PROBLEM (REFTEL) WITH QUANTITIES OF BUILDING MATERIALS (GLASS, PIPE, REINFORCING IRON) ALSO EXTENSIVE AND IMPINGING ON LOADING AREAS AND ROADS. SIGNED CHASE.

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